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NEW FOLK PLAYS GIVEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

Playmakers Present New Par-
ing Bill of One-Act Plays.

IN PLAYMAKER THEATER

A Carolina Pierrot, Clay, and The New
Moon Included in Program.

The Playmakers will present their spring bill of new plays tomorrow and Saturday evenings in the Playmakers Theatre. The program of plays introduces four new authors to the Playmaker audiences: Telfair Peet, a Westerner, in the play-writing group last year; David Reid Hodgkin and Miss Nancy Battle, old Playmakers and native Carolinians, and William J. McMillan, who has come to the Playmakers this year from New England. The first of these authors wrote *The New Moon*, the second *Clay*, the third the prologue to *A Carolina Pierrot*, and the last *A Carolina Pierrot*. These are the plays that will be presented tomorrow and Saturday.

In the forward to *A Carolina Pierrot* the author, William J. McMillan, says: "I have tried to express in my Pierrot a little of the feeling which came to me when I heard President Chase's words at the dedication of the Playmakers Theatre: 'We dedicate this theatre tonight in the confidence that it may make possible about our common life a little more of the stuff that dreams are made of; a little less of monotony, a little more of glamour about our days; that the horizons of imagination shall be enlarged so that we shall come more steadily and wholly to see the place of beauty and of its handmaiden, art, in a civilization not too much given to its encouragement.'" The prologue to this play, *On a Moon*, was written by Miss Nancy Battle, former Playmaker actress. The cast of characters is as follows: Pierrot, Shepperd Strudwick, Jr.; Pierrette, Nancy Battle; First College Student, John Anderson, Jr.; and Second College Student, Walter Kelly.

David Reid Hodgkin, the author of *Clay*, is from Randolph County; and it is there that the scene of this play is laid. He says that this section of the Piedmont belt is inhabited by Scots and Englishmen who for two hundred years have been endeavoring to cultivate its soil, which is hard, unyielding and strewn with numberless rocks; and the struggle for existence there is really a fight with nature, breeding a stern and unquiet race. As in nature a sport deviates from the type, so out of this clay some-

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FROSH BASEBALL WORKOUTS START

"Runt" Lowe Gets First Year
Diamond Squad Working.

HIGH SCHOOL STARS OUT

Definite Schedule Not Yet Made—Will

Include Hard Games.

Despite the extreme cold weather of the past few days, Coach "Runt" Lowe has been sending his candidates for the yearling nine through a stiff work-out on the freshman field each afternoon. The first call for practice was issued Monday and the coach was greeted by over 70 candidates, which is a very large number considering the nearness of examinations. Several players who have not yet reported for practice are expected to come out after the conclusion of the exams.

The team this year is expected to be the strongest that has ever represented the freshman class of the University and in view of this fact an elaborate schedule is being prepared by the manager of the team. In addition to games with the yearling nines representing State, Duke, Wake Forest, and Davidson, the schedule includes a six-day trip through Virginia. On the trip to the Old Dominion state last season, the Tar Babies won every game with the exception of the Washington and Lee contest which was lost by the close score of 5-4. The card will include about 17 games and will be one of the hardest ones ever undertaken by a first year team at the University.

Among the men who have already reported to Coach Lowe for practice are included several men who have made quite a name for themselves in high and prep schools throughout the state. The roster of the club includes 332 individuals, 26 outfielders, 11 pitchers, and

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Law Students Will Hear L. R. Varser

As was announced in the last issue of the TAR HEEL L. R. Varser, former Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will speak before the law students and interested members of the student body Friday morning at 12 o'clock in the law building.

Judge Varser will speak on "Some Phases of Practice in the Superior Court of North Carolina." The experience Judge Varser has required as member of the bar and as supreme court judge will doubtless furnish interesting examples to illustrate his lecture.

All law students are urged to attend Judge Varser's lecture and other students of the campus, particularly those who anticipate taking up the study of law, are cordially invited.

ANNUAL MEET IS HELD IN TIN CAN

"J" Dormitory Runners Gallop Off With First Honors

SET BROAD JUMP MARK

Ruffin Only One Point Behind Win-
ners—Steele in Third Place

The board track artists from the wilds of the Triangle woods carried the winning honors of the Intra-Mural Association's annual indoor meet back to "J" Dormitory last Monday night. The frigid air of the Tin Can was not especially conducive to new records, but one of the old intra-mural records went its way before onslaughts of the aspiring athletes.

The "J" runners piled up a total of 30 points to take first place followed by Ruffin with 29, Steele with 20 and Old West with 18. The Ruffinites, winners of both the indoor and outdoor track titles last year, made a gallant fight in defense of their title, but the efforts of the "Jays" would not be denied.

The only record that fell during the evening dropped by the wayside in the first event of the program. "Red" Corpening, former record holder in the standing broad jump, took wings unto himself and leapt three inches beyond his previous best distance to set the new mark at 10 feet 3 inches. Johnnie Pearson, elongated star from Ruffin who gathered the laurels unto himself during the evening by piling up the highest individual scoring honors, tied the previous record with a jump of 10 feet even.

Pearson in piling up his big total in the scoring columns took first place in the high jump, second in the broad jump and second in the 50 yard low hurdles for 13 points. John Henderson, varsity cross-countryman, tallied 9½ points for second, followed by "Mutt" Evans with an even 9 points. Evans chalked up a first place in the 440 for the second consecutive year, galloping home in easy

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NATIONAL OFFICIAL OF "Y" WILL VISIT HERE

David R. Porter, the highest official in student Y. M. C. A. work in the United States, will visit the University tomorrow, March 12. The "Y" will give a special supper in his honor tomorrow evening at the Baptist church at 6:00 o'clock in attendance upon which will be members of the "Y" Cabinet, members of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors, and the local pastors.

Mr. Porter is National Secretary of the Student Department of the Y. M. C. A. and comes direct from the headquarter's office in New York on a professional visit to the University "Y". He will be here only Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, spending his time in consultation with all the local Y. M. C. A. authorities and leaders regarding the status of the University Y. M. C. A. both in its local strength and its relationship to the rest of the brotherhood throughout the world.

Since Mr. Porter will be in town only Friday and Saturday, he will not be able to attend the regular "Y" cabinet meeting on Monday night, and in order that he may have an opportunity of meeting the entire Cabinet and that its members may have an opportunity to meet him, the supper is being given tomorrow night. All of the fifty-six members of the Cabinet are invited to attend the supper whether they were at the cabinet meeting Monday night or not.

SOPHS WILL HAVE SMOKER TONIGHT

Unique Program Arranged for
Spring Smoker of Class.

MUSIC WILL FEATURE

Walter Kelly Will Be In Charge of
Meeting.

The smoker that will be held by the class of '28 at Swain Hall tonight at nine o'clock promises to be one of the most outstanding class events of the year. Plans are going forth to have one of the most unusual and interesting programs that has yet been pulled on the hill. Plenty of eats will also be a feature of the occasion.

Walter Kelly, vice-president of the class in charge of arrangements, due to illness of Manley Williamson, president.

Mr. Kelly told a Tar Heel reporter yesterday that it would be something different and efforts to make him talk more definitely were of no avail. Mr. Kelly did go on to say however, that an interesting program without any speeches has already been worked out, and that he has succeeded in securing the services of an orchestra to enliven the meeting. Plans now are to make some excellent musical selections the special feature of the program.

Although the class treasury is in a very bad plight, financially, there will be absolutely no charge for the feed tonight. The recent plan to put classes on compulsory basis raised a sufficient amount to care for the expense of the affair, and a merry time will be enjoyed by all sophomores who will spare an hour in the course of their duty towards their class.

DR. SWARTZ SPEAKS AT GEOLOGY SEMINAR

Gave Reviews of Geological Papers by
Fashaw and Miller At Meeting
Last Thursday Afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Swartz read two interesting papers to the Geology Seminar in New East last Thursday afternoon on the subjects of "Saline Lakes of the Mohave Desert" and "The Origin of the Pyrite Deposits of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y."

In the first paper, which was a review of a short volume by William Foshag on the same subject, Dr. Swartz first gave an explanation of the nature of the saline lakes which are of the type generally known as "playas;" relatively large but extremely shallow lakes which ordinarily contain water only during the rainy season.

"Playas are of two types, dry and wet. The former, during the dry season, are a mass of hard, baked clay or mud with no trace of moisture even below the surface. The latter have a fine, fluffy soil at the surface during the dry season but are moist just below the surface. The difference is due to a difference in the materials underlying their basins. In the dry playas the basin is leaky and allows the water to escape from the lake and its underlying soil. In the wet playas the basin is water tight and thus keeps its water contact, losing only a small amount through slow surface evaporation.

"All salts brought into the dry playas run out through their leaky substrata with the escaping water. That brought into the wet playas cannot escape and therefore have no salt content. Such saline deposits as those of Death

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Engineering Laboratory Now Has Large Crane

One of the most ingenious pieces of apparatus recently installed in Venable Hall is the traveling crane in the engineering laboratory. The crane spans the whole laboratory, which is thirty feet long. The larger crane moves up and down the length of the room. Attached to this larger piece of apparatus there is a smaller crane which moves back and forth thus making it possible to move machinery from one part of the room to any other part desired. It is a great time saving piece of apparatus, and its mechanism is comparatively simple. The crane has a capacity of two tons, or in other words it will support two tons in the middle of the main span. The machinery is worked entirely by chains and pulleys. Along the sides of the room are two sliding eye-beams, each containing a track made of a piece of rail such as is commonly used for railroad tracks. The crane moves along these rails for tracks. All in all, this traveling

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DENNY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Manager of Playmakers Will
Go Into Real Estate.

EFFECTIVE NEXT JUNE

Will Be Succeeded on Faculty by Hu-
bert Heffner.

George Denney, manager of the Carolina Playmakers, has tendered his resignation, effective next Commencement, and will enter the real estate business in Asheville, according to Robert Maddry, director of the News Bureau.

Mr. Denney stated that while his active connection with the Playmakers would cease next June, he would continue to work with Professor Koch on a plan looking toward the formation of a permanent repertory company that would produce native plays on a professional basis. The company would include members of the Playmaker casts who had exceptional ability. It would visit various towns in the state in rotation, presenting plays written, directed, and acted by native Tar Heels. Mr. Denney said he had a conference in Durham yesterday with Thomas Dixon, the author, who offered him the use of his large auditorium at Wildacres, Mr. Dixon's big estate, as a summer colony for rehearsals for such a company.

Mr. Denney said that in entering the real estate business in Asheville he would be associated with the Beverly Hills Corporation and the Mountains Realty Corporation.

In his course in play production Mr. Denney will be succeeded by Hubert Heffner, native of Maiden, N. C., who since graduation from the University in 1921 has organized Playmaker groups in the Universities of Wyoming and Arizona, in which he has instructed in playwriting and productions. He has been at the University of Arizona for the past two years. While there Mr. Heffner was actively identified with the Playmakers, both as author and actor. In the business management, Mr. Denney will be succeeded by P. L. Elmore, native of Dover, N. C., graduate of the class of 1925, who has worked with the organization during the last two years as assistant director.

To those who have seen the growth of the Playmakers since their foundation here, it seems incredible that Messrs. Koch and Denney are going to separate. Whether by coincidence or predestination, it is a fact that the year that Professor Koch came to North Carolina there matriculated in the University a modest, unassuming freshman named Denney. He had come from Asheville. He was not long on the campus before Frederick H. Koch had discovered the business management that he had been casting around for months. Mr. Denning proved that he could do many things well. He could act, he could direct, he could manage. During his first year he created the role of Jake, the railroad engineer, in "When Witches Ride," a play by Elizabeth Lay Green. Since

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TWO PAPERS ARE READ AT ELISHA MITCHELL

Daughter and Wilson Speak On Inter-
esting Subjects—Daughter Il-
lustrates by Use of Slides.

The regular meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society was held in the Physics lecture Hall of Phillips Hall Friday night. Two very interesting papers were read by men well acquainted with their particular fields.

Mr. J. S. Daugherty delivered a treatise on "Electrodeless Discharge in Iodine Vapor". Mr. Daugherty illustrated his lecture in a very interesting manner by the use of a series of lantern slides. His research has been in a very peculiar field and most of the information which he has gathered has been through his own experiments.

The second paper of the evening was "Studies of Sponge Cells at the Torscudas" by Mr. H. V. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has done considerable research work in sponge structure and quality and for some time was stationed at the Torscudas where he gathered the data for his paper delivered last night. Mr. Wilson dealt with a wide variety of sponges that he found at the Torscudas and handled their differences in a comparative manner.

Quite a large crowd attended the meeting Wednesday night. Officials of the club are extremely anxious for those students interested in science to attend all meetings of the club because there is something of practical value to be gained from each speaker.

Carolina Glee Club Makes Successful Northern Invasion

RETURN MONDAY

Made Creditable Showing in Intercollegiate Contest At
New York.

FITCH ACCOMPANIES CLUB

Twelve Day Trip Carries Club From
South Carolina Through Eastern
States to New York.

The University of North Carolina Glee Club, which has in the past two years made quite a remarkable name as a first-class chorister body, returned Monday from one of the longest and most successful trips that the organization has ever had. Singing before large audiences all the way from Greenville, S. C., to the National Intercollegiate Contest in New York City, the Carolina club, under the direction of Mr. Paul J. Weaver, and accompanied by Mr. Theodore F. Fitch, tenor soloist, drew the highest praise from music lovers over the entire country.

The local glee club gave concerts in Gastonia, N. C.; Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, S. C.; Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C.; Vermont Avenue Christian church, Washington, D. C., and at the Victor Talking Machine plant at Camden, N. J., where renditions were made to test the music of the club in order that records can be made of the club's best selections. In New York the club sang in several concerts, among which was their appearance at the national contest, in which they made a very creditable showing.

The Trip

On the 23rd of February, 28 men accompanied by Paul John Weaver, director of the club, and Theodore F. Fitch, tenor soloist, left the Hill in a special bus for a series of concerts in North and South Carolina, after which the organization invaded the North. On Thursday evening the men appeared in Gastonia where they were all enthusiastically received despite bad weather.

The next concert was laid in a scene of warm Southern hospitality. At Greenville, S. C., the singers were delightfully entertained in the homes of the city residents when the club spent a night there for an engagement at Greenville Woman's College. According to experienced members of the well travelled organization, no more cordial reception was ever

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CINDERMEN MEET DUKE HARRIERS

Meet Will Be Staged On Emerson Field March 20.

FIRST MEET OF SEASON

Coaches Are Putting Squad Through
Stiff Daily Workouts.

Getting a late start this year, due to the late spring, the Tar Heel mentors face the hardest schedule ever undertaken by a University track team, and will keep the Carolina runners busy during the next few weeks to get in condition for the opening meets.

During the past two seasons the Tar Heel track teams have risen from the stage of mediocrity to a point where they are able to rank with the best in the South. Last year they won every dual meet on the schedule, first in the State Meet, second in a triangular meet with Navy and Maryland, and third in the Southern Conference Championships. In addition the four-mile relay team, composed of Purser, Rafson, Buchanan and Bell, won the four-mile event at the Atlanta Relays, setting a new record for the distance. With such a record to live up to, the 1926 team faces a tough assignment.

Prospects Not So Bright

Although there are eleven lettermen back for the team this spring their ranks may be depleted by scholastic failures or other causes. Several of the men have been prevented from getting into the early practice by participation in other sports. Gus McPherson, stellar sprinter, has been out for winter football practice and only began training for the track campaign this week. McPherson broke the old state record for the 100-yard dash, and now holds the state record at 9.9 seconds.

Giersch, hurdler and sprinter, is also back and will be McPherson's running mate on the century dash and will be

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